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Mr. Lon Thomas
American Stone
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On July 14, 1999, we received your two incomplete Plans of Operation to conduct mining activities on the Rosebud 1 and 2 placer mining claims, located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, T. 10 N., R. 16 W. On July 19, 1999, we received notification from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) that you have also submitted a copy of your two Plans to that office. Lynn Kunzler of UDOGM stated that he will treat your submitted Plans as a single Plan because the two areas of proposed mining activity are in a single project area. Your Rosebud operation would ultimately be authorized as a Large Mining Operation by UDOGM. To expedite the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Plan approval process, we will also combine your two Plans into a single document. We have assigned your Plan for mining in the Rosebud area as case file serial number U-77034. Please refer to that number for all future correspondence related to your Plan.

We cannot consider your plan to be complete until you provide this office with the following additional information:

1. On your submitted map, you show two quarries that currently cover a combined area of 6.25 acres. In your submitted Plan, you indicate that you propose to disturb 5 acres in each of the two quarries (10 acres total) over the life of the operation, at a rate of approximately 1/4 acre per year. Please provide a topographic map which shows the additional area(s) where you propose to conduct mining activities beyond the current area of surface disturbance.
2. The perimeter of any newly proposed area(s) of surface disturbance must be flagged so that our resource personnel can locate them in the field. Please notify this office when the flagging has been completed.

Please be advised that UDOGM is the designated lead agency for approving your mining operations in the Rosebud area. Operations cannot be conducted in the Rosebud area without authorization from both UDOGM and the BLM.

Please submit the requested information within 30 days of receipt of this letter or we will consider your Plan of Operations to be withdrawn. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

GLENN A. CARPENTER

Glenn A. Carpenter
Field Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining